BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

	July 3, 2003	
IN RE:		
	Y ARKANSAS, INC.) CD APPROVAL OF A NET)	DOCKET NO. 02-01246
METERIN	G TARIFF AND STANDARD ONNECTION AGREEMENT	

ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL

This matter came before Director Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 12, 2003, for consideration of the *Motion to Withdraw* ("*Motion*") filed by Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI") on April 21, 2003. The *Motion* seeks to withdraw the Proposed Net Metering Tariff and Standard Interconnection Agreement ("Net MeteringTariff") filed in this docket by EAI on November 22, 2002.

EAI filed a duplicate of the Net Metering Tariff ("Duplicate Tariff") with the Arkansas Public Service Commission ("APSC") in APSC Docket No. 02-149-TF on August 22, 2002 and September 9, 2002. On September 20, 2002 the APSC approved the Duplicate Tariff.

On October 4, 2002, EAI filed revised tariffs regarding safety and performance standards for net metering facilities ("standards tariffs") with the APSC in APSC Docket No. 02-202-TF. The APSC indefinitely suspended the standards tariffs on November 1, 2002. While the suspension did not affect the Duplicate Tariff, EAI has stated that the service provided for in the

Net Metering Tariff cannot be offered to customers until the standards tariffs become effective. EAI bases its *Motion* on the fact that the APSC has not yet issued a ruling regarding the standards tariffs.¹ EAI states that no Tennessee customer has expressed interest in obtaining net metering service at the present time.

During the Conference held on May 12, 2003, upon consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to approve the *Motion*.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Motion to Withdaw* the Proposed Net Metering Tariff and Standard Interconnection Agreement filed by Entergy Arkansas, Inc. on November 22, 2002 is granted.

Deborah Taylor Tays, Diffector

Pat Miller, Director

Ron Jones, Director

¹ As a general practice the TRA has deferred to the APSC in its regulatory rulings regarding EAI.